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	AO	11-170557	06/29/99	JP (with English abstract)		NO
	AP	09-118019	05/06/97	JP (with English abstract)		NO
	AQ	10-305591	11/17/98	JP (with English abstract)		NO
	AR	10-202900	08/04/98	JP (with English abstract)		NO
	AS	60-032671	02/19/85	JP (with English abstract)		NO
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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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